

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel existing claims 1-126 and add the following new claims:

127. A method for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

receiving notice of the child support obligation by the employee; and

requesting an employer of the employee to withdraw the child support obligation from a salary of the employee via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction.

128. The method of claim 127, further comprising:

receiving notice of satisfaction of the child support obligation;

requesting the employer to terminate the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee upon receipt of notice that the child support obligation has been satisfied; and

terminating the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee.

129. The method of claim 127, wherein the child support obligation is owed to a custodial parent.

130. The method of claim 127, wherein the child support obligation is owed to a state.

131. The method of claim 127, wherein requesting is performed by the employee.

132. The method of claim 127, wherein requesting is performed by a court.

133. The method of claim 128, wherein termination requesting is performed by the employee.

134. The method of claim 128, wherein termination requesting is performed by a court.

135. A system for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

a receiving component configured to receive notice that the employee has incurred the child support obligation;

a request component configured to request an employer of the employee to withdraw the child support obligation from a salary of the employee via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction.

136. The system of claim 135, wherein the receiving component is configured to receive notification that the child support obligation has been satisfied, and the system further comprising:

a termination request component configured to request the employer to terminate the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee upon receipt of notice that the child support obligation has been satisfied; and

a termination component configured to terminate the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee.

137. The system of claim 135, wherein the child support obligation is owed to a custodial parent.

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138. The system of claim 135, wherein the child support obligation is owed to a state.

139. The system of claim 135, wherein the request component is configured to be performed by the employee.

140. The system of claim 135, wherein the request component is configured to be performed by a court.

141. The system of claim 136, wherein the termination request component is configured to be performed by the employee.

142. The system of claim 136, wherein the termination request component is configured to be performed by a court.

143. A computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, the method comprising:

receiving notice of the child support obligation by the employee; and

requesting an employer of the employee to withdraw the child support obligation from a salary of the employee via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction.

144. A system for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

receiving means for receiving notice of the child support obligation by the employee; and

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requesting means for requesting an employer of the employee to withdraw the child support obligation from a salary of the employee via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction.

145. A method for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

determining that the employee has the child support obligation;

imposing on the employee a withdrawal of the child support obligation from a salary of the employee by an employer via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction.

146. The method of claim 145, further comprising:

determining that the child support obligation has been satisfied; and

terminating the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee once the child support obligation has been satisfied.

147. The method of claim 145, wherein the child support obligation is owed to a custodial parent.

148. The method of claim 145, wherein the child support obligation is owed to a state.

149. The method of claim 145, wherein imposing is performed by the employer.

150. The method of claim 145, wherein imposing is performed by a court.

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151. The method of claim 146, wherein satisfied determining is performed by the employer

152. The method of claim 146, wherein satisfied determining is performed by a court.

153. The method of claim 146, wherein satisfied determining is performed by the employee.

154. A system for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

an obligation determining component configured to determine that the employee has a child support obligation; and

an imposing component configured to impose on the employee a withdrawal of the child support obligation from a salary of the employee by an employer via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction.

155. The system of claim 154, further including:

a satisfaction determining component configured to determine that the child support obligation has been satisfied; and

a terminating component configured to terminate the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee once the child support obligation has been satisfied.

156. The system of claim 154, wherein the child support obligation is owed to a custodial parent.

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157. The system of claim 154, wherein the child support obligation is owed to a state.

158. The system of claim 154, wherein the imposing component is configured to be performed by the employer.

159. The system of claim 154, wherein the imposing component is configured to be performed by a court.

160. The system of claim 155, wherein the satisfaction determining component is configured to be performed by the employer.

161. The system of claim 155, wherein the satisfaction determining component is configured to be performed by a court.

162. The system of claim 155, wherein the satisfaction determining component is configured to be performed by the employee.

163. A computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, the method comprising:

determining that the employee has the child support obligation;

imposing on the employee a withdrawal of the child support obligation from a salary of the employee by an employer via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction.

164. A system for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

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determining means for determining that the employee has a child support obligation; and

imposing means for imposing on the employee a withdrawal of the child support obligation from a salary of the employee by an employer via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction.

165. A method for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

receiving notice of the child support obligation by the employee;

requesting an employer of the employee to withdraw the child support obligation from a salary of the employee via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction;

receiving notice of satisfaction of the child support obligation; and

providing for the termination of the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee upon receipt of notice that the child support obligation has been satisfied.

166. The method of claim 165, wherein requesting is performed by the employee.

167. The method of claim 165, wherein requesting is performed by a court.

168. The method of claim 165, wherein providing is performed automatically.

169. The method of claim 165, wherein providing is performed upon request.

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170. The method of claim 169, wherein the request is made by the employee.

171. The method of claim 169, wherein the request is made by a court.

172. The method of claim 165, wherein the obligation is owed to a custodial parent.

173. The method of claim 165, wherein the obligation is owed to a state.

174. A system for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

an obligation receiving component configured to receive notice of the child support obligation by the employee;

a requesting component configured to request an employer of the employee to withdraw the child support obligation from a salary of the employee via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction;

a satisfaction receiving component configured to receive notice of satisfaction of the child support obligation; and

a providing component configured to provide for the termination of the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee upon receipt of notice that the child support obligation has been satisfied.

175. The system of claim 174, wherein the requesting component is configured to be performed by the employee.

176. The system of claim 174, wherein the requesting component is configured to be performed by a court.

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177. The system of claim 174, wherein the providing component is configured to be performed automatically.

178. The system of claim 174, wherein the providing component is configured to be performed upon request.

179. The system of claim 178, wherein the request is made by the employee.

180. The system of claim 178, wherein the request is made by a court.

181. The system of claim 174, wherein the obligation is owed to a custodial parent.

182. The system of claim 174, wherein the obligation is owed to a state.

183. A computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, the method comprising:

receiving notice of the child support obligation by the employee;

requesting an employer of the employee to withdraw the child support obligation from a salary of the employee via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction;

receiving notice of satisfaction of the child support obligation; and

providing for the termination of the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee upon receipt of notice that the child support obligation has been satisfied.

184. A system for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

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obligation receiving means for receiving notice of the child support obligation by the employee;

requesting means for requesting an employer of the employee to withdraw the child support obligation from a salary of the employee via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction;

satisfaction receiving means for receiving notice of satisfaction of the child support obligation; and

providing means for providing for the termination of the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee upon receipt of notice that the child support obligation has been satisfied.

185. A method for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

determining that the employee has the child support obligation;

imposing on the employee a withdrawal of the child support obligation from a salary of the employee by an employer via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction; and

providing for the termination of the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee once the child support obligation has been satisfied.

186. The method of claim 185, wherein imposing is performed by the employer.

187. The method of claim 185, wherein imposing is performed by a court.

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195. The system of claim 193, wherein the imposing component is configured to be performed by a court.

196. The system of claim 193, wherein the imposing component is configured to be performed by the noncustodial parent.

197. The system of claim 194, wherein the providing component is configured to be performed by the employee.

198. The system of claim 194, wherein the providing component is configured to be performed by a court.

199. The system of claim 193, wherein the obligation is owed to a custodial parent.

200. The system of claim 193, wherein the obligation is owed to a state.

201. A computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, the method comprising:

determining that the employee has the child support obligation;

imposing on the employee a withdrawal of the child support obligation from a salary of the employee by an employer via an accumulator agency, wherein the accumulator agency processes a child support payment as a debit-based transaction and processes a child support disbursement as an addendum-based transaction; and

providing for the termination of the withdrawal of the child support obligation from the salary of the employee once the child support obligation has been satisfied.

202. A system for processing a child support obligation of an employee who is a noncustodial parent, comprising:

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